



King County

# RURAL SERVICES DIRECTORY



This Rural Services Directory is a reference guide to the wide range of services King County provides to rural residents.



Whether it's maintaining roads and bridges, providing flood protection, preserving working farms and forests or making it easier to operate a home business, King County is working to protect the rural way of life and to provide the services people want and need.

We have also created a Rural Resources Web site: <http://www.kingcounty.gov/exec/rural.aspx>. This Web site includes all of the information found in this directory, as well as links to the Web sites of rural cities and towns, a calendar of local events and other information of interest to rural residents.

I hope you find this directory useful.

Sincerely,

**Ron Sims**

King County Executive

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alternative formats. Please call  
206-296-6500 or TTY Relay: 711.

# QUICK GUIDE

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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**911** Emergency Assistance

**211** Community  
Information Line

**24-Hour Crisis Line**  
provides immediate,  
confidential assistance  
for people in emotional  
distress and in need of  
help. Call: **206-461-3222**,  
or **1-866-4CRISIS**  
(**1-866-427-4747**).

## FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

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Assessor: **206-296-7300**

Elections: **206-296-VOTE**

King County Council:  
**206-296-1000**

Metro Transit Customer  
Service: **206-553-3060**

Metro Transit Lost and  
Found: **206-553-3090**

Metro Transit Pass and Ticket  
Sales: **206-624-PASS**

Metro Transit Route  
and Schedule Info:  
**206-553-3000**

Roads General Info:  
**206-296-6590**

Rural Ombudsman:  
**206-205-5061**

Sheriff: **206-296-4155**

## HOTLINES

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Animal Control:  
**206-296-PETS**

Abandoned Vehicle Hotline  
(for vehicles in the Right  
of Way): **206-205-0969**

Code Enforcement:  
**206-296-6680** or  
**1-888-437-4771** (24x7)

Community Cleanup  
Program (for public  
lands): **206-296-8443** or  
**1-800-325-6165 x 6-8443**

Drainage Enforcement:  
**206-296-8025**

Drainage and Water  
Quality Complaint  
Investigation Hotline:  
**206-296-1900**

Flood Warning Center  
Hotline: **206-296-4535**  
or **1-800-768-7932**

Flood Warning Center  
Recorded Information  
Hotline: **206-296-8200**  
or **1-800-945-9263**

Hazardous Waste  
Complaint Investigations:  
**206-263-8899**

Illegal Clearing and  
Grading Hotline:  
**1-888-437-4771** (24x7)

Illegal Dumping Hotline:  
**206-296-SITE** or  
**1-866-431-7483**

Junk Vehicle Hotline (for  
vehicles not in Right of  
Way): **206-296-4437** or  
**1-800-325-6165 x 6-4437**

Metro Transit Rider  
Information: **206-553-3000**

Restaurant Problem:  
**206-296-4708** South  
County, **206-296-9791**  
East King County

Road 24-Hour Maintenance  
Number: **206-296-8100**  
or **1-800-KC-ROADS**

Roads Traffic Safety  
Problems: **206-296-6596**

Water Quality  
Code Enforcement:  
**206-296-8311**

## **Agriculture and Forestry**

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### **AGRICULTURE COMMISSION**

*King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

A 15-member commission that helps promote agriculture in King County, and offers farmers an active role in the development and evaluation of policies and regulations that affect commercial agriculture.

Contact: Claire Dyckman at **206-296-1926**

or [www.kingcounty.gov/environment/waterandland/agriculture/commission.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/waterandland/agriculture/commission.aspx).

### **AGRICULTURAL DRAINAGE**

#### **ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

*King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

Helps farmers maintain the drainage system on their farmlands with updated methods that avoid harmful effects to fish. Contact: Elizabeth Weldin at **206-296-1979** or <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/waterres/fnd/>.

### **FARM MANAGEMENT PLANS**

*King Conservation District*

Helps agricultural landowners develop farm management plans, which offer flexibility in complying with critical areas protections in exchange for a long-term commitment to land management.

Contact: Joshua Monaghan at **425-277-5581** ext. 130, [joshua.monaghan@kingcd.org](mailto:joshua.monaghan@kingcd.org), or visit [www.kingcd.org](http://www.kingcd.org).

### **FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM**

*King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

Purchases development rights on agricultural land within King County, permanently preserving its use as agriculture, open space or both. Contact: Judy Herring at **206-296-1470** or [www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wlr/agriculture-program/farmland-preservation-program.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wlr/agriculture-program/farmland-preservation-program.aspx)

### **FORESTRY PERMITS**

*King County Department of Development and Environmental Services*

To inquire about permits for clearing or removing individual trees from your property contact the Department of Development and Environmental Services at **206-296-6600**.

### **FOREST STEWARDSHIP COURSES**

*WSU Extension King County and Department of Natural Resources and Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

Classes and workshops for landowners and managers interested in learning how to enhance the health of their forest, save money through tax incentives, and earn revenue from their woodlands.

## **Agriculture and Forestry (continued)**

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Contact: Amy Grotta at **206-205-3132** or visit [www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wlr/forestryprogram.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wlr/forestryprogram.aspx).

### **FORESTRY OPPORTUNITY GRANTS**

*King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

Awards grants to projects that promote community forestry, encourage the development of new forest products, strengthen infrastructure for forestry, and expand markets for under-used forest products. Contact: Linda Vane at **206-296-8042**.

### **FORESTRY PROGRAM - STEWARDSHIP PLANNING, FORESTRY MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

*King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

Provides free on-site technical assistance to forest landowners. Get help with timber enhancement and forest health, improving wildlife habitat and protecting water resources. Contact: Kristi McClelland at **206-296-7820** or visit [www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wlr/forestryprogram.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wlr/forestryprogram.aspx).

### **LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT GRANTS AND QUESTIONS ABOUT LIVESTOCK**

*King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

Awards grants to share the costs of implementing farm management plans. Contact: Rick Reinlasoder at **206-263-6566** or [www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wlr/agriculture-program/livestock-programs.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wlr/agriculture-program/livestock-programs.aspx).

### **PUGET SOUND FRESH**

*King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

Helps residents find local, fresh farm products. Farmers can advertise their farm on line at [www.pugetsoundfresh.org](http://www.pugetsoundfresh.org). Contact: Karen Kinney at **206-263-6429**.

### **RURAL FOREST COMMISSION**

*King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

Advises King County on policies and programs affecting rural forestry; works to identify strategies to conserve forestlands; and promotes the practice of forestry in rural areas of the county. Contact: Linda Vane at **206-296-8042**.

## **Animal Services**

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### **ANIMAL SERVICES**

*King County Department of Executive Services –  
Records and Licensing Services Division*

Protects public safety and the welfare of animals in unincorporated areas and in more than 30 suburban cities. Adopt a pet, buy a pet license, get help from animal control or report suspected animal cruelty. Contact Animal Services at **206-296-PETS (7387)**, [pets@kingcounty.gov](mailto:pets@kingcounty.gov), or visit [www.kingcounty.gov/pets/](http://www.kingcounty.gov/pets/).

## **Building, Development and Permitting**

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### **BEFORE YOU BUILD OR REMODEL**

#### **CRITICAL AREAS DESIGNATION PROCESS**

*King County Department of Development  
and Environmental Services*

Looking to develop or sell property? Allowing DDES to designate the presence, type and location of sensitive areas in advance helps offer consistency and predictability in permit decision-making. Contact: DDES Critical Areas Section at **206-296-7273**.

#### **WELL AND SEPTIC PERMITS**

*Public Health – Seattle and King County*  
Please see page 32.

#### **GREEN BUILDING PROGRAM**

*King County Department of Development  
and Environmental Services*

Free assistance to residents who are building or remodeling to reduce pollution, conserve energy and water, and create healthy homes. Contact: Joelyn Higgins at **206-296-7159**, [joelyn.higgins@kingcounty.gov](mailto:joelyn.higgins@kingcounty.gov), or visit [www.metrokc.gov/ddes/acrobat/cib/55.pdf](http://www.metrokc.gov/ddes/acrobat/cib/55.pdf).

#### **PRE-APPLICATION MEETINGS**

*King County Department of Development  
and Environmental Services*

##### **For Projects with Farm or Rural Stewardship Plans (Mix of free and fee services)**

Customers who intend to include a farm plan or rural stewardship plan with their building permit application can meet with DDES staff to discuss a particular proposal, whether you are in the early planning stages, or nearly ready to submit an application. Contact: Julie Kubota at **206-296-7245**.

##### **For Building or Land Use Planning (Fee)**

Meet directly with a DDES technical specialist to discuss your project. Fees are assessed at

## **Building, Development and Permitting (continued)**

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the standard DDES hourly rate. For voluntary meetings concerning a building proposal contact Julie Kubota at **206-296-7245**; For voluntary meetings concerning a land-use proposal contact Carol Rogers at **206-296-7116**.

### **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO PROPERTY OWNERS (Free)**

*King County Department of Development  
and Environmental Services*

Free technical assistance offered Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for property owners considering a building or land-use proposal on their property. Driving directions to DDES offices are available online at [www.metrokc.gov/ddes](http://www.metrokc.gov/ddes).

### **PERMITTING**

#### **AUTOMATED BUILDING INSPECTION REQUESTS (24x7)**

*King County Department of Development  
and Environmental Services*

Allows permit customers to schedule and hear results from building inspections through an automated telephone system, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Call the DDES Voice Inspection Line at **1-888-5-INSPECT (1-888-546-7728)**.

#### **BLACKBERRY CLEARING PERMITS (Free)**

*King County Department of Development  
and Environmental Services*

Removing large blackberry patches can now be done with a free permit, and applications can be filed on line at [www.metrokc.gov/ddes](http://www.metrokc.gov/ddes). Blackberry clearing permits are typically mailed within one business day. Contact: Doug Dobkins, Site Development Services Supervisor at **206-296-7087**.

#### **HOME EARTHQUAKE RETROFIT PERMITS (Free)**

*King County Department of Development  
and Environmental Services*

Earthquake retrofit permits are issued free of charge for older homes that have not been adequately anchored to their foundations. Contact: Chris Ricketts, Building Official at **206-296-6750** or Richard Peter, Plans Examiner at **206-296-7017**.

#### **PLUMBING AND GAS PERMITTING SERVICES**

*Public Health – Seattle & King County*

Plumbing inspectors are available at our Eastgate office between 8 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday to



review drawings and answer questions.

Visit <http://www.metrokc.gov/health/plumbing/index.htm>  
or call **206-296-4932**.

## WASTEWATER/ONSITE SEWAGE SERVICES

*Public Health – Seattle & King County*

Public Health helps to ensure that more than 115,000 septic systems are safe. Septic systems treat wastewater when homes and buildings are not connected to public sewer systems. Call **206-296-4932** or visit [www.metrokc.gov/health/wastewater/index.htm](http://www.metrokc.gov/health/wastewater/index.htm).

## ENFORCEMENT

### CODE ENFORCEMENT

*King County Department of Development and Environmental Services*

Investigates complaints of irresponsible or hazardous development and also violations of King County Code including zoning, housing and building, shorelines, and critical areas. DDES Code Enforcement jurisdiction is limited to unincorporated King County. Contact **206-296-6680** or visit <http://www.metrokc.gov/ddes/ce/>.

### ILLEGAL CLEARING AND GRADING HOTLINE (24x7)

*King County Department of Development and Environmental Services*

Emergency hotline for citizen complaints regarding development activity that may be negatively impacting the environment, such as illegal clearing and grading or lack of proper erosion control measures.

Call **1-888-437-4771**, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

## Business Assistance

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*King County Office of Business Relations and Economic Development – Rural Economic Strategies*

Responsible for advancing the long-term economic viability of the rural area by carrying out programs and implementing projects that support farmers, foresters, home-based businesses, communities, unincorporated area councils, the Agriculture and Forestry commissions, and other organizations.

Contact: Julia Larson at **206-296-1062** or [julia.larson@kingcounty.gov](mailto:julia.larson@kingcounty.gov) or <http://www.metrokc.gov/exec/bred/business/Projects/Rural.htm>.

## Community and Human Services

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### AGING SERVICES

Adult day care, transportation, information

## **Community and Human Services** **(continued)**

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and referral, recreation, nutrition, chore services and more. Call Senior Information and Assistance toll free at **1-888-4-ELDERS (1-888-435-3377)** or go to [www.4elders.org/](http://www.4elders.org/).

### **ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE SERVICES**

*King County Department of Community and Human Services*

Outpatient and inpatient treatment, detoxification, opiate substitution, peer support, housing and vocational services. Call **206-263-9000** during regular business hours, or call the Alcohol and Drug 24-Hour Help Line at **1-800-562-1240**, or [www.adhl.org/](http://www.adhl.org/) for information and referral.

### **COMMUNITY AND HUMAN SERVICES**

*King County Department of Community and Human Services*

Provides a wide variety of services for King County residents, directly or via community-based contracts. Information on all our services is available by calling **206-263-9100** or online at [www.kingcounty.gov/dchs](http://www.kingcounty.gov/dchs).

### **CRISIS CLINIC**

A non-profit organization offering an array of support services available to everyone in King County.

**24-Hour Crisis Line** provides immediate, confidential assistance for people in emotional distress and in need of help. Call: **206-461-3222**, or toll-free **1-866-4CRISIS (1-866-427-4747)**.

**2-1-1 Community Information Line** provides King County residents with information on a wide range of community services, most notably basic needs, financial assistance and homeless shelter referral. Information and Referral Specialists are experts in helping people navigate the complex world of human services. Dial: **2-1-1** or **206-461-3200** or toll free **1-800-621-4636**.

### **DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES**

*King County Department of Community and Human Services*

Early intervention services for infants and toddlers with developmental delays; family support and education; supported employment training and placement services; and other services and supports for people with developmental disabilities and their families. Call **206-263-9018** or go to [www.kingcounty.gov/ddd](http://www.kingcounty.gov/ddd).

### **HOMELESS SERVICES**

Homeless prevention, shelter beds, transitional

housing and other supports are offered throughout King County. Call the Community Information Line, sponsored by King County, at **206-461-3200** or **2-1-1** for referral assistance.

#### HOUSING REPAIR SERVICES

*King County Department of Community and Human Services*

Home repairs (roofs, plumbing, electric, other) and disability accommodations (wheelchair ramps, accessible bathrooms) at zero percent interest and no monthly payments for qualifying households in King County outside the City of Seattle. Call the Housing Repair Hotline at **206-296-7640**.

#### MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

*King County Department of Community and Human Services*

Individual, group and family therapy; inpatient and outpatient treatment; 24-hour crisis intervention; housing; vocational and employment services; and other supports. Interpreter services available upon request. 24-hour telephone crisis line: **1-866-4-CRISIS (1-866-427-4747)**. Mental health treatment information and referral: **206-263-9000** or **1-800-790-8049**.

#### PUBLIC DEFENSE SERVICES

*King County Department of Community and Human Services*

Legal counsel for low-income people charged with a criminal offense. Eligibility screening is available at sites across King County. Call **206-296-7662** or go to [www.kingcounty.gov/opd](http://www.kingcounty.gov/opd).

#### VETERANS' SERVICES

*King County Department of Community and Human Services*

Financial aid, crisis and trauma counseling, emergency shelter, transitional housing, mental health and substance abuse treatment, and employment services available for veterans and their family members. No eligible veteran is ever turned away. Call **206-296-7656**.

#### WOMEN'S SERVICES

*King County Department of Community and Human Services*

Counseling, emergency shelter, legal assistance and support for women and children who are victims of domestic violence or sexual assault. Call **206-263-9034** during business hours or the Domestic Violence Victims 24-hour Hotline at **1-800-562-6025** or Sexual Assault Victims 24-hour Hotline at **1-800-825-7273**.

## Community and Human Services (continued)

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### WORK TRAINING SERVICES

*King County Department of Community and Human Services*

Education, job training, job search and other services for low-income adults and dislocated workers.

GED classes, stay in school support, high school credit retrieval, counseling, pre-employment and job coaching available for low-income and at-risk youth. For information, call **206-263-9039**.

WorkSource Renton, the largest “one-stop” employment center in the state, is available at **206-205-3500** or at [www.wsrenton.org](http://www.wsrenton.org).

### YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

*King County Department of Community and Human Services*

Youth and family counseling, support groups, gang intervention, referral to mental health and substance abuse treatment services, crisis service, and more. Call **206-263-9034**.

### Community Service Centers

King County Department of Executive Services – Records, Elections and Licensing Services Division  
Community Service Centers bring King County closer to your home, and offer an array of services including: marriage licenses, property tax payments, voter registration, passport sales, renewal of concealed weapons permits, bus schedules, property assessment information and more. The centers are located at Black River, Cottage Lake, Covington, Northshore, Sammamish, Vashon-Maury Island and the Kent Regional Justice Center. For more information, contact Colleen Oordt at **206-205-6166**, or [colleen.oordt@kingcounty.gov](mailto:colleen.oordt@kingcounty.gov) or visit [www.metrokc.gov/lars/cscl](http://www.metrokc.gov/lars/cscl).

## Elections

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### ELECTIONS INFORMATION

*King County Department of Executive Services – Elections Division*

To learn more about upcoming elections, absentee ballots, how to register to vote, candidate information, or to confirm your voter registration, contact Elections at **206-296-VOTE (8683)**, or [elections@kingcounty.gov](mailto:elections@kingcounty.gov) or visit [www.kingcounty.gov/elections](http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections).

## VOTER GUIDE LOOK-UP

*King County Department of Executive Services –  
Elections Division*

Locate your polling place, confirm your registration, and create and read your custom voter pamphlet to learn more about the issues on your ballot.

[www.metrokc.gov/elections/pollingplace/voterlookup.aspx](http://www.metrokc.gov/elections/pollingplace/voterlookup.aspx).

## Emergency Preparedness

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### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (GENERAL)

*King County Department of Executive Services  
– Office of Emergency Management*

Provides information to help you better prepare for the possibility of an emergency or disaster. For more information, call **206-296-3830, 1-800-523-5044 (TTY 206-205-7516)** or visit [www.kingcounty.gov/prepare](http://www.kingcounty.gov/prepare).

### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (PUBLIC HEALTH)

*Public Health – Seattle & King County*

Find out how you can prepare for public health emergencies such as pandemic flu at [www.kingcounty.gov/health](http://www.kingcounty.gov/health).

### FIRE SAFE INITIATIVE

*King County Department of Natural Resources and  
Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

Supports homeowners and communities in planning and working together to implement measures that will help protect homes, neighborhoods, and ensure fast, effective response to emergencies and natural disasters. Contact: Kristi McClelland at **206-296-7820**.

## Flooding

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### FLOOD WARNING CENTER

*King County Department of Natural Resources and  
Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

Provides near-real-time flood information and forecasts that allow individuals and organizations to prepare for flood conditions and take action to minimize flood damage. Contact: **206-296-4535** or **1-800-768-7932** during Flood Warning Center activation, or [www.kingcounty.gov/flood](http://www.kingcounty.gov/flood).

### RIVER AND FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

*King County Department of Natural Resources and  
Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

Responsible for carrying out programs and implementing projects to reduce the risk to people and property from river flooding and channel migration along King County's major

## Flooding (*continued*)

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river systems. This includes the Flood Buyout and Home Elevation programs. Contact: Steve Bleifuhs at **206-296-8011** or [www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wlr/river-floodplain-unit.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wlr/river-floodplain-unit.aspx).

### STREAMFLOW AND RAINFALL DATA

*King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

Rain gauge and stream flow data available for King County streams and rivers. Contact: David Funke at **206-296-8066** or <http://green.kingcounty.gov/wlr/waterres/hydrology/>.

## Hazardous Waste

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The Local Hazardous Waste Management Program is a regional coalition of local governments working together to reduce the threat posed by the use, storage, and disposal of hazardous materials. Program services are provided by multiple agencies, including *King County's Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Public Health – Seattle & King County, City of Seattle (Seattle Public Utilities)* and suburban cities.

### BUSINESS WASTE LINE

Answers questions about hazardous waste, makes referrals to other agencies and vendors, and sends out printed materials. Calls are anonymous if requested. Contact: **206-263-8899** or visit [www.govlink.org/hazwaste/business](http://www.govlink.org/hazwaste/business).

### HAZARDOUS WASTE COMPLAINT INVESTIGATIONS

Answers hazardous waste complaint calls from the general public, businesses and other agencies. Investigates complaints and works with business owners and others to resolve problems. Contact: **206-263-8899**.

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL (Free)

Operates three hazardous waste collection sites: North Seattle (by appointment only), South Seattle and Factoria. Collection services to other parts of the county are provided by the King County Wastemobile, and at special collection events conducted by suburban cities throughout the county. Contact the Household Hazards Line at toll-free **1-888-TOXIC-ED (1-888-869-4233)** or **206-296-4692**, or visit [www.govlink.org/hazwaste/house/index.cfm](http://www.govlink.org/hazwaste/house/index.cfm).

## INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS EXCHANGE

This free service matches businesses that have surplus materials with businesses that need them. Listings can be found on the Web site at [www.govlink.org/hazwaste/business/imex](http://www.govlink.org/hazwaste/business/imex) or by calling **206-296-4899** or **1-888-TRY-IMEX (1-888-879-4639)**.

## RESOURCES FOR BUSINESSES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Offers services to businesses and governmental organizations that produce small quantities of hazardous waste (generally less than 220 pounds per month). These groups can receive help in complying with regulations, properly managing and disposing of waste, and reducing waste. Contact: **206-263-8899** or [businesswasteline@kingcounty.gov](mailto:businesswasteline@kingcounty.gov).

## SMALL BUSINESS HAZARDOUS WASTE DIRECTORY

Information for businesses and other facilities that generate small quantities of hazardous waste. Lists companies that can recycle or otherwise dispose of each waste stream. The directory is updated monthly at: <http://www.govlink.org/hazwaste/business/index.cfm>. Print versions are published annually. To order a directory, call **206-263-3050**.

## Historic Preservation

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*King County Office of Business Relations and Economic Development – Historic Preservation Office*

Provides assistance to property owners in the rural area interested in historic preservation and/or landmarking their historic structure or land area. Contact: Julie Koler at [julie.koler@kingcounty.gov](mailto:julie.koler@kingcounty.gov) or <http://www.metrokc.gov/exec/bred/hpp/index.htm>.

## Licensing

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### ANIMAL BUSINESS LICENSES

*King County Department of Executive Services – Records and Licensing Services Division*

Issues licenses for businesses located in unincorporated King County for guard dogs, animal trainers and purveyors, hobby kennels, commercial kennels and businesses involving animals. Contact: **206-296-2710**, [diana.toledo@kingcounty.gov](mailto:diana.toledo@kingcounty.gov) or visit [www.kingcounty.gov/pets](http://www.kingcounty.gov/pets).

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

*King County Department of Executive Services – Records and Licensing Services Division*

Information on marriage licenses is available

## Licensing (continued)

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at the Web site [www.metrokc.gov/lars/marriage/](http://www.metrokc.gov/lars/marriage/), or by calling **206-296-4021**.

### PET LICENSES

*King County Department of Executive Services –  
Records and Licensing Services Division*

Information on pet licenses is available at the Web site [www.kingcounty.gov/pets](http://www.kingcounty.gov/pets) or by contacting Animal Services at **206-296-PETS (7387)**, [pets@kingcounty.gov](mailto:pets@kingcounty.gov).

### VEHICLE/VESSEL LICENSES AND REGISTRATION

*King County Department of Executive Services –  
Records and Licensing Services Division*

For more information on vehicle/vessel licensing or to renew your tabs online, contact roxanne.bese@kingcounty.gov, **206-296-4000** or visit <http://www.metrokc.gov/lars/autoboat/>.

## Online Tools

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### ANNUAL GROWTH REPORT

*King County Department of Executive Services –  
Office of Management and Budget*

Contains growth trend data and maps of the past year's development with illustrative graphs and text. The AGR series has become one of King County's most widely used documents, presenting frequently requested information in an easily used format. Go to: <http://www.metrokc.gov/budget/agr/agr06/index.htm>.

### ASSESSMENTS EMAP

*King County Department of Assessments*

Quarter-section property maps are available for download from Assessments' Web site. Contact: Christie Most at **206-296-5115**, or [Christie.most@kingcounty.gov](mailto:Christie.most@kingcounty.gov), or [www.metrokc.gov/assessor/emap/eMap.aspx](http://www.metrokc.gov/assessor/emap/eMap.aspx).

### CENSUS VIEWER

*King County GIS Center*

View maps and tables of more than 100 census data indicators for 77 defined places throughout King County. Data is displayed at the census tract or block group level within each place. Go to [www.metrokc.gov/gis/mapportal/CV\\_main.htm](http://www.metrokc.gov/gis/mapportal/CV_main.htm), or contact Chris Jansen at **206-263-4866**, Dennis Higgins at **206-263-4523**, or [kc.giscenter@kingcounty.gov](mailto:kc.giscenter@kingcounty.gov).

### DDES REFERENCE MAPS PAGE

*King County Department of Development  
and Environmental Services*

Land Use Planning and Regulatory maps



including the King County Area Zoning Map, and the King County Landslide Hazard Areas: Sensitive Areas Ordinance Designations Map. Go to [www.metrokc.gov/ddes/gis/archive.htm](http://www.metrokc.gov/ddes/gis/archive.htm).

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES

*King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks  
Natural Resources Reference Maps*

Analyzes the King County landscape and produces easily understood maps of natural features, conditions and characteristics, and their spatial relationships with constructed features, political entities, and changes over time. Go to: [www.kingcounty.gov/environment/data-and-trends/natural-resource-maps.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/data-and-trends/natural-resource-maps.aspx).

## IMAP

*King County GIS Center*

View King County geographic information and images in a map display that you control. Go to: [http://www.metrokc.gov/gis/mapportal/iMAP\\_main.htm](http://www.metrokc.gov/gis/mapportal/iMAP_main.htm) or contact Dennis Higgins at **206-263-4523**, or [kc.giscenter@kingcounty.gov](mailto:kc.giscenter@kingcounty.gov).

## PARCEL VIEWER

*King County GIS Center*

Search for and display information about real property parcels in King County, including simple parcel maps. Go to: [http://www.metrokc.gov/gis/mapportal/PViewer\\_main.htm](http://www.metrokc.gov/gis/mapportal/PViewer_main.htm) or contact Dennis Higgins at **206-263-4523**, or [kc.giscenter@kingcounty.gov](mailto:kc.giscenter@kingcounty.gov).

## PARKS LOCATOR

*King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks*

Click on any section of the county map to locate a King County park or search by park facilities, community areas and park amenities using the menu to the left of the map. Go to: [www5.metrokc.gov/parklocator/](http://www5.metrokc.gov/parklocator/).

## PLANNING and DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

*King County Department of Development  
and Environmental Services*

How to submit a docket request to propose a change to the King County Comprehensive Plan or County Development Regulations. Contact Paul Reitenbach at **206-296-6705** or go to <http://www.metrokc.gov/ddes/compplan/amend.htm>.

## ROAD MAP AND RECORD CENTER

*King County Roads Services Division*

Maintains mapping and historical survey data concerning roadway establishments, drainage plans, plats, road construction plans and profiles, and other maps. Open to the public Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

## Online Tools (*continued*)

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201 S. Jackson St., Seattle. Contact: **206-296-6548**  
or [www.metrokc.gov/kcdot/roads/rwmap.cfm](http://www.metrokc.gov/kcdot/roads/rwmap.cfm).

### VIRTUAL MAP COUNTER

*King County GIS Center*

View, download and print digital versions of published King County maps. Go to: <http://www.metrokc.gov/gis/vmcl/index.htm> or contact Dennis Higgins at **206-263-4523**, or [kc.giscenter@kingcounty.gov](mailto:kc.giscenter@kingcounty.gov).

## Parks, Recreation and Open Space

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### AQUATICS

*King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks*

Outdoor Summer Swimming Program:  
Contact: **206-296-7643** or email  
[steve.chavey@kingcounty.gov](mailto:steve.chavey@kingcounty.gov).

Cottage Lake Pool – 18831 Northeast  
Woodinville-Duvall Road, Woodinville.

Office Hours: Summer Schedule:

9 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. Contact: **206-296-2999**.

Vashon Pool – 9600 SW 204th St., Vashon.

Summer Office Hours: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Contact: Summer, **206-463-3787** or  
off-season, **206-296-7643**.

### BICYCLING GUIDEMAP

*King County Department of Transportation*

Comprehensive directory for commuting  
and recreational bicyclists. Downloadable  
in sections from the Web site:

[www.metrokc.gov/kcdot/roads/bike/map.cfm](http://www.metrokc.gov/kcdot/roads/bike/map.cfm) or  
call **206-263-4741**.

### COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS AND GRANTS PROGRAM

*King County Department of Natural  
Resources and Parks – Parks Division*

A public/private partnership program that  
empowers community-based organizations to  
plan, develop, construct, operate, and/or program  
recreation facilities on King County-owned  
parkland or other King County sites. Capital  
grants are available for successful proposals.  
Contact: T.J. Davis at [tj.davis@kingcounty.gov](mailto:tj.davis@kingcounty.gov)  
or visit <http://www.metrokc.gov/parks/cpg/>.

### CONSERVATION FUTURES CITIZEN COMMITTEE

*King County Department of Natural Resources and  
Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

Community members review applications and  
make recommendations for purchase of open

space with Conservation Futures Funds, a dedicated portion of King County property taxes. Contact: David Tiemann at **206-296-7775**.

**KING COUNTY PARKS – YOUR BIG BACKYARD**  
*King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks*  
King County Parks offers more than 25,000 acres of parks and natural lands, 175 miles of regional trails, plus pools and a world-class aquatic center. By cultivating relationships with community partners, King County enhances park amenities while reducing costs. Learn more at [www.kingcounty.gov/parks/](http://www.kingcounty.gov/parks/).

#### **PARKS AND RECREATION PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**

*King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks*  
Investigates encroachment and hazardous tree reports on park property and issues permits for alterations to park property. Contact: Nick Halverson at **206-263-7005**, [nick.halverson@kingcounty.gov](mailto:nick.halverson@kingcounty.gov), or Robert Nunnenkamp at **206-263-6207**, [robert.nunnenkamp@kingcounty.gov](mailto:robert.nunnenkamp@kingcounty.gov).

#### **REGIONAL SCHEDULING OFFICE**

*King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks*  
Reserve athletic ball fields, picnic shelters, indoor facilities and campsites throughout King County (except for the major regional business units such as Marymoor Park and the Weyerhaeuser King County Aquatic Center). Contact: Kathy Hardy or Pam Schellhase at **206-205-5275**, or [regional.scheduling@kingcounty.gov](mailto:regional.scheduling@kingcounty.gov), or visit [www.kingcounty.gov/parks/](http://www.kingcounty.gov/parks/).

#### **REGIONAL TRAILS**

*King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks*  
The regional trail system includes hiking, mountain biking and equestrian trails and more. Contact: Robert Foxworthy at **206-263-6206** or [robert.foxworthy@kingcounty.gov](mailto:robert.foxworthy@kingcounty.gov). Walking maps for many local communities are available online at: [www.metrokc.gov/health/exercise/maps.htm](http://www.metrokc.gov/health/exercise/maps.htm). A regional trails map is also available online at [www.metrokc.gov/parks/trails/maps.html](http://www.metrokc.gov/parks/trails/maps.html).

#### **TRANSFER OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS PROGRAM**

*King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*  
Voluntary incentive program that allows rural farm and forest landowners to sell development rights. Contact: Linda Holecek at **206-296-7814** or [www.kingcounty.gov/environment/stewardship/sustainable-building/transfer-development-rights.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/stewardship/sustainable-building/transfer-development-rights.aspx).

## **Parks, Recreation and Open Space**

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#### **YOUTH SPORTS FACILITY GRANT PROGRAM**

*King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks – Parks Division*

Provides matching funds to renovate or build new youth sports facilities in King County. Contact: Butch Lovelace at **206-263-6267**, or [butch.lovelace@kingcounty.gov](mailto:butch.lovelace@kingcounty.gov), or visit [www.metrokc.gov/parks/ysports/ysports.htm](http://www.metrokc.gov/parks/ysports/ysports.htm).

## **Problem Solving**

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#### **ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM**

*King County Department of Development and Environmental Services*

A conflict resolution group comprised of government agencies, labor unions and volunteer professionals providing mediation and other dispute resolution services at no cost. Takes minor case referrals from DDES Code Enforcement. Contact: King County Dispute Resolution Office at **206-296-8740**.

#### **RURAL INITIATIVE**

*Department of Natural Resources and Parks*

King County's coordinated effort to improve service delivery to rural residents is managed by the Department of Natural Resources and Parks and includes all county departments.

To offer suggestions for improving service to rural residents, contact Lauren Smith at **206-263-7146**, or [lauren.smith@kingcounty.gov](mailto:lauren.smith@kingcounty.gov).

#### **RURAL OMBUDSMAN**

Works to resolve land use issues affecting citizens and property owners in the rural and unincorporated areas in response to citizen complaints about the operation of county government. Contact: David Spohr at **206-205-5061** or [david.spohr@kingcounty.gov](mailto:david.spohr@kingcounty.gov).

#### **SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT FEE DISCOUNTS AND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM**

*King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

Resolves disputes regarding impervious surface determinations and determines if properties are eligible for a Surface Water Management fee discount. Contact: Richard Rice at **206-296-8335**, or <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/surface-water-mgt-fee/swm-discount.htm>.

## Public Health

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### ABCD PROGRAM – ACCESS TO BABY AND CHILD DENTISTRY

*Public Health – Seattle & King County*

ABCD focuses on preventative and restorative dental care for Medicaid-eligible children from birth through age 5 with an emphasis on the first dental visit by age 1. To enroll visit: [www.metrokc.gov/health/kgc/abcd/default.aspx](http://www.metrokc.gov/health/kgc/abcd/default.aspx).

### AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

*Public Health – Seattle & King County*

Many children, families and adults in Washington may be able to get free or low-cost health insurance. Eligibility is based on income and family size. We can help you find the insurance you need. Visit [www.metrokc.gov/health/insurance/index.htm](http://www.metrokc.gov/health/insurance/index.htm).

### BREAST AND CERVICAL HEALTH SERVICES

*Public Health – Seattle & King County*

Provides free breast and cervical cancer screening for low-income women, preventative health care knowledge, and assistance in obtaining access to health care and insurance. For more information call **1-800-756-5437**, or visit [www.metrokc.gov/health/women/bchp.htm#about](http://www.metrokc.gov/health/women/bchp.htm#about).

### CHILD CARE HEALTH PROGRAM

*Public Health – Seattle & King County*

Offers health promotion and disease prevention services to child care facilities throughout Seattle and King County, including on-site consultation about health policies, immunizations, communicable disease control, nutrition, child development and child behavioral issues. Call **206-296-2770** or visit [www.metrokc.gov/health/childcare/index.htm](http://www.metrokc.gov/health/childcare/index.htm).

### CLINICAL SERVICES

*Public Health – Seattle & King County*

Physician and health care provider visits are provided at Public Health centers throughout King County. Contact the center nearest you for more information about services. Not all services are offered at every center. For information, call **206-296-4600** or visit [www.metrokc.gov/health/locations/index.htm](http://www.metrokc.gov/health/locations/index.htm).

### DRINKING WATER PROGRAM SERVICES

*Public Health – Seattle & King County*

Helps prevent disease and illness associated with drinking water from small public and individual private water systems. Provides small public water system operators and individual private well owners with information and technical resources to allow them to operate their water systems in a safe and efficient manner. Call **206-296-4932**

## Public Health (*continued*)

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or visit [www.metrokc.gov/health/water/index.htm](http://www.metrokc.gov/health/water/index.htm) for more information.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

*Public Health – Seattle & King County*

Provides a variety of environmental health services on issues including toxic materials, illegal dumping and garbage, dead bird reporting, West Nile virus, food safety, rabies and bat bite questions, and rat and other pest problems. Call **206-205-4394** or visit [www.metrokc.gov/health/env\\_hlth/index.htm](http://www.metrokc.gov/health/env_hlth/index.htm).

### FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM

*Public Health – Seattle & King County*

Provides reproductive health, birth control, sexually transmitted diseases, outreach and education services for King County residents in order to promote sexual health and well being and reduce unintended pregnancies. Contact: **206-296-4600** or visit [www.metrokc.gov/health/famplan/index.htm](http://www.metrokc.gov/health/famplan/index.htm).

### FOOD PROTECTION SERVICES

*Public Health – Seattle & King County*

Inspects restaurants and food establishments and provides educational sessions for staff. If you have experienced a problem at a restaurant, file a report at **206-296-4708** (South King County) or **206-296-9791** (North and East King County), or visit [www.metrokc.gov/health/foodsfty/index.htm](http://www.metrokc.gov/health/foodsfty/index.htm).

### FOOD WORKER CARDS

*Public Health – Seattle & King County*

Provides classes and tests to 50,000 food workers each year. Call **206-296-4791** for class location and times, or visit [www.metrokc.gov/health/foodsfty/foodhandlerscard.htm](http://www.metrokc.gov/health/foodsfty/foodhandlerscard.htm).

### HIV/AIDS PROGRAM

*Public Health – Seattle & King County*

Coordinates and collaborates with health care organizations, universities, community-based groups and other Health Department programs to provide essential prevention, research and care services. To learn more call **206-296-4649** or visit [www.metrokc.gov/health/apu/about/index.htm](http://www.metrokc.gov/health/apu/about/index.htm).

### IMMUNIZATIONS

*Public Health – Seattle & King County*

Provides vaccines, administers vaccine programs, and provides information and educational materials about immunizations. Call **206-296-4774** or visit <http://www.metrokc.gov/health/immunization/index.htm>.

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES

*Public Health – Seattle & King County*

Provides a range of services including referrals for pregnancy care, early post-birth discharge visits, checking the health of mother and newborn, and assisting with new parent concerns and questions. Visit or call a clinic for information. To locate a clinic visit [www.metrokc.gov/HEALTH/locations/index.htm](http://www.metrokc.gov/HEALTH/locations/index.htm) or call **206-296-4600**.

## SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES (STDs)

*Public Health – Seattle & King County*

The STD Control Program strives to reduce the frequency of STDs and their complications, and ultimately to eliminate STD and HIV transmission in residents of King County. Contact: **206-205-7837** or visit [www.metrokc.gov/health/apu/std/index.htm#providers](http://www.metrokc.gov/health/apu/std/index.htm#providers).

## WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN PROGRAM

*Public Health – Seattle & King County*

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children is a health and nutrition program that provides short-term assistance to young families to promote optimal growth and development. For eligibility and service location information, call **206-296-4600** or visit [www.metrokc.gov/health/wic.htm](http://www.metrokc.gov/health/wic.htm).

## Public Records

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### ARCHIVES

*King County Department of Executive Services –  
Records and Licensing Services Division*

Collects, preserves and provides access to archival records that document the history of interaction between King County citizens and their government. For more information, contact **206-296-1538** or visit [www.kingcounty.gov/archives](http://www.kingcounty.gov/archives).

### BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS (VITAL STATISTICS)

*Public Health – Seattle & King County*

All births and deaths in King County are registered with Public Health. For birth and death records call **206-296-4768**. For forms and information visit [www.metrokc.gov/HEALTH/VITAL\\_ST/index.htm](http://www.metrokc.gov/HEALTH/VITAL_ST/index.htm).

### RECORDS INFORMATION

*King County Department of Executive Services –  
Records and Licensing Services Division*

Since 1853, the Recorder's Office has maintained a record of all real estate transactions, marriage records, surveys, maps, liens and other types of documents submitted for public record. For more information on the recorded documents maintained by King County, contact the Recorder's Office at

## **Public Records (continued)**

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**206-296-1570** or visit [www.kingcounty.gov/records](http://www.kingcounty.gov/records) to search recorded documents online.

## **Solid Waste and Recycling**

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### **COMMUNITY CLEANUP PROGRAM**

*King County Department of Natural Resources  
and Parks – Solid Waste Division*

Free cleanup services for litter on publicly owned property throughout the county. Contact:

**206-296-8443**, toll free **1-800-325-6165**, ext. **6-8443**, TTY Relay: **711**, or visit our Web site at [www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd/cleanup/cleanup.asp](http://www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd/cleanup/cleanup.asp).

### **ILLEGAL DUMPING HOTLINE**

*King County Department of Natural Resources  
and Parks – Solid Waste Division*

Illegal dumping impacts public health and safety, property values and the quality of life in our community. Contact: **206-296-SITE (7483)**, toll-free **1-866-431-7483**, or submit a report online at <http://www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd/cleanup/report-dumping.asp>.

### **JUNK VEHICLE PROGRAM**

*King County Department of Natural Resources  
and Parks – Solid Waste Division*

Service to help King County residents complete two critical steps in the junk vehicle removal process. Contact: **206-296-4437**, toll free **1-800-325-6165**, ext. **6-4437**, or visit [www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd/cleanup/junkvehicles.asp](http://www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd/cleanup/junkvehicles.asp).

### **MASTER RECYCLER COMPOSTER VOLUNTEERS**

*King County Department of Natural Resources  
and Parks – Solid Waste Division*

Volunteers are available to provide presentations on topics that include waste reduction, recycling, composting and alternatives to household hazardous waste. To become a Master Recycler Composter Volunteer, contact Karen May at **206-296-4353**, [karen.may@kingcounty.gov](mailto:karen.may@kingcounty.gov), or visit [www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd/mrci/index.asp](http://www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd/mrci/index.asp).

### **SECURE YOUR LOAD**

*King County Department of Natural Resources  
and Parks – Solid Waste Division*

Recent changes to state law increased the fines and penalties for failing to secure a vehicle load and littering. For tips about how to transport your load securely and safely, contact: **206-296-4466**, toll free **1-800-325-6165**, ext. **6-4466**, or visit [www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd/facilities/secure-load.asp](http://www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd/facilities/secure-load.asp).



## TRANSFER STATIONS

*King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks – Solid Waste Division*

Operates transfer and recycling facilities throughout the county where hauling companies, businesses and King County residents can bring their waste and recyclables. For more information, contact:

**206-296-4466**, toll free **1-800-325-6165**, ext. **6-4466**, or visit [www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd/facilities/transfer.asp](http://www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd/facilities/transfer.asp).

## WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR GRADES 1-12

*King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

Educational programs and materials on recycling and resource conservation for schools at the preschool, elementary and secondary levels. Other services include teacher workshops on household hazardous waste and assistance to schools to improve recycling and other resource conservation practices. Contact: Donna Miscolta at **206-296-4477** or [www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd/education/index.asp](http://www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd/education/index.asp).

## Stewardship Services

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### BASIN STEWARDSHIP

*King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

King County's basin stewards work with citizens and agency staff to protect and restore critical habitat areas along the county's rivers and streams. Stewards can help landowners identify resources including funding and technical assistance. Contact: Sarah Ogier at **206-263-6159** or [www.kingcounty.gov/environment/watersheds/general-information/basin-stewards.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/watersheds/general-information/basin-stewards.aspx) or one of the four basin stewards:

Bear and Issaquah Creeks, and Cedar

River, Tom Beavers **206-205-5620**

Middle Green River (Newaukum and Soos Creeks), and White River, Josh Kahan, **206-296-8052**

Snoqualmie River, Mary Maier, **206-296-1914**

Vashon-Maury Island, Lori Larkin **206-263-7316**

### CEDAR RIVER COUNCIL

*King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

The Cedar River Council is a public forum for addressing issues in the lower Cedar River basin.

The council is comprised of basin residents, representatives of community groups, businesses and local governments. Contact: Nathan Brown III at **206-263-6181** or [nathan.brown@kingcounty.gov](mailto:nathan.brown@kingcounty.gov).

## Stewardship Services (continued)

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### WATERSHED STEWARDSHIP DIRECTORY

*King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

An online directory of groups, agencies, businesses, and programs helping to preserve and restore King County's watersheds. <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/wmdir>

### GRANT EXCHANGE

*King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

A clearinghouse of grant and technical assistance programs for projects that protect or improve natural resources, such as water quality, salmon and wildlife habitat, reforestation and water conservation. Contact: Ken Pritchard **206-296-8265** or visit <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/pil/grants.htm>.

### GROUNDWATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

*King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

Collects well data for development of aquifer model on Vashon Maury Island and administers groundwater protection activities in Issaquah Creek Valley and Redmond-Bear Creek groundwater management areas. Contact: Larry Stockton at **206-296-1910** or [www.kingcounty.gov/environment/waterandland/groundwater.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/waterandland/groundwater.aspx).

### LAKE STEWARDSHIP

*King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

Works with the community to monitor water quality in rural lakes, implements projects to improve lake conditions and provides technical assistance and educational events on lake topics. Contact: Sally Abella at **206-296-8382** or <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/waterres/smlakes/index.htm>.

### NATURAL RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP NETWORK

*King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

Awards grants and provides technical assistance for forestry projects in King County that involve youth after school. Contact: Linda Vane at **206-296-8042** or <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/pil/grant-exchange/NRSN.htm>.

### RURAL STEWARDSHIP PLANNING

*King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

Supports landowners in developing custom site plans based on their property's resources. Learn about opportunities for stewardship and critical areas protection, and potentially gain regulatory flexibility and tax incentives by committing to stewardship

actions. Contact: Katy Vanderpool at **206-296-8362** or <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/pil/grant-exchange/RCPG.htm>.

## RURAL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

*King County Department of Natural Resources and  
Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

Awards small grants to non-profit and community groups and other jurisdictions to work with the county to solve drainage, water quality or habitat problems in rural King County. Contact: Ken Pritchard at **206-296-8265** or <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/waterres/wsf/RDP.htm>.

## Stormwater Services

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### DRAINAGE ENFORCEMENT

*King County Department of Natural Resources and  
Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

Addresses violations of King County's surface water drainage code, including illegal hook ups and diversions. Contact: Brian Sleight at **206-296-8025**.

### DRAINAGE AND WATER QUALITY COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION TELEPHONE LINE

*King County Department of Natural Resources and  
Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

Responds to citizen concerns regarding stormwater runoff and surface water quality problems on both residential and commercial properties in unincorporated King County. Contact: **206-296-1900** or <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/dss/wqcmplnt.htm>.

### NEIGHBORHOOD DRAINAGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

*King County Department of Natural Resources and  
Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

Addresses private drainage problems through the construction of capital improvement projects when the solution is the maintenance or repair of an existing storm drainage system (facility fix) and for smaller problems when no permits are necessary (quick fix). Contact: Brian Sleight **206-296-8025** or [www.kingcounty.gov/environment/waterandland/stormwater/problem-investigation-line.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/waterandland/stormwater/problem-investigation-line.aspx).

### SURFACE WATER DESIGN MANUAL AND KCRTS/KCBW SUPPORT PROGRAM

*King County Department of Natural Resources and  
Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

Provides technical assistance on the interpretation of King County's Surface Water Design Manual and the use of the KCRTS/KCBW software. Contact: **206-296-1900**, or [www.kingcounty.gov/environment/waterandland/stormwater/documents/surface-water-design-manual.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/waterandland/stormwater/documents/surface-water-design-manual.aspx).

## **Stormwater Services (continued)**

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### **SURFACE WATER FACILITY (POND) MAINTENANCE AND MOWING**

*King County Department of Natural Resources and  
Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

Mowing and maintenance of King County's surface water maintenance facilities including retention/detention ponds. Contact:

Dave Hancock at **206-296-8230**.

### **SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT (SWM) FEE DISCOUNTS AND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM**

*King County Department of Natural Resources and  
Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

Resolves disputes regarding impervious surface determinations and determines if properties are eligible for a SWM Fee discount. Contact: Richard Rice at **206-296-8335**, or <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/surface-water-mgt-fee/swm-discount.htm>.

### **WATER QUALITY CODE ENFORCEMENT**

*King County Department of Natural Resources and  
Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

Works with businesses and residences to appropriately and safely dispose of and store cars, substances and chemicals that have the potential to pollute surface water supplies.

Contact: Susan Clarke at **206- 296-8311**.

## **Taxes and Incentive Programs**

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### **PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS**

*King County Department of Executive Services –  
Finance and Business Operations Division*

To learn more about property taxes, pay your taxes online, view your tax and assessed value information, or request a mailed copy of your tax statement, contact **206-296-0923** or visit <http://payments.metrokc.gov/metrokc.ecommerce.propertytaxweb/>.

### **PUBLIC BENEFIT RATING SYSTEM**

*King County Department of Natural Resources and  
Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

Provides property tax incentives to encourage private landowners to voluntarily conserve and protect land and water resources, wildlife habitat and open space. Contact: Ted Sullivan at **206-205-5170**, or [ted.sullivan@kingcounty.gov](mailto:ted.sullivan@kingcounty.gov), or visit <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/LANDS/incentiv.htm>.

### **TIMBER LAND PROGRAM**

*King County Department of Natural Resources and  
Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

An incentive program that provides a reduction

in property taxes to landowners of between five and 20 acres of forestland within specific zoning who manage their property for the production of timber products, consistent with an approved forest stewardship plan. Contact: Ted Sullivan at **206-205-5170**, or [ted.sullivan@kingcounty.gov](mailto:ted.sullivan@kingcounty.gov), or visit <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/LANDS/incentiv.htm>.

## FORESTLAND, FARM AND AGRICULTURAL LANDS

### *King County Assessor's Office*

A current use taxation program that provides incentives for larger forest landowners (more than 20 acres) and agricultural landowners involved in commercial production of agricultural commodities and livestock.

Contact Susan Monroe at **206-296-3969**.

## **Transportation**

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**KING COUNTY METRO TRANSIT** provides a network of connections and transit opportunities for all King County residents. Although densely populated areas make bus service more efficient, providing rural communities such as Duvall, Preston, Vashon and Enumclaw with commuter bus routes, park-and-ride spaces, and vanpool incentives, encourages and supports efforts to reduce traffic congestion in the rural areas.

### ACCESSIBLE SERVICES

*King County Department of Transportation – Metro Transit*  
Provides transportation services to those with special needs due to age or disabilities. For more information about the range of services available, call **206-263-3113** or visit <http://transit.metrokc.gov/tops/accessible/accessible.html>.

### CUSTOMER SERVICE

*King County Department of Transportation – Metro Transit*  
“We’ll get you there” is a guiding phrase that describes how Metro values its customers. If you have a question about a Metro service, call **206-553-3000** or visit [www.kingcounty.gov/metro](http://www.kingcounty.gov/metro).

### LOST AND FOUND

*King County Department of Transportation – Metro Transit*  
Metro Transit’s Lost and Found Office is located on the first floor of King Street Center, 201 S. Jackson St. in downtown Seattle. You can also go online and be connected to a lost and found operator. For information about hours of operation or to find out more, call **206-553-3090** or visit <http://transit.metrokc.gov/cs/lostnfound.html>.

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### **PASS AND TICKET SALES**

*King County Department of Transportation – Metro Transit*  
Buy a bus pass or ticketbook and enjoy the benefits of not having to pay cash each time you ride Metro. Place your online order or check out other pass sales options at <http://transit.metrokc.gov/cs/faresales.html> or call **206-624-PASS (7277)** for more information.

### **REGIONAL REDUCED FARE PERMIT**

*King County Department of Transportation – Metro Transit*  
Sometimes called a senior or disabled bus pass, this permit entitles the bearer to reduced fares on Metro Transit and many other transit providers in the region. For more information, contact **206-553-3060**, TTY users **206-684-1739**, or visit [http://transit.metrokc.gov/tops/accessible/reduced\\_fare\\_permit.html](http://transit.metrokc.gov/tops/accessible/reduced_fare_permit.html).

### **RIDESHARE INFORMATION**

*King County Department of Transportation – Metro Transit*  
King County Metro Rideshare Operations provides a variety of services to help you start pooling and to support your commuter pool. For more information, call **206-625-4500** or visit <http://transit.metrokc.gov/tops/van-car/van-car.html>.

### **ROUTE AND SCHEDULE INFORMATION**

*King County Department of Transportation – Metro Transit*  
Call **206-553-3000** for up-to-date routes and schedules or visit Metro Rider Information at <http://transit.metrokc.gov/oltools/timetables.html>.

### **TAXI SCRIP PROGRAM**

*King County Department of Transportation – Metro Transit*  
Serves low-income King County residents age 18 to 64 who have a disability, or who are age 65 and over. Once registered, you can buy up to six books of taxi scrip each month from Metro at a 50 percent discount to help meet your transportation needs. For more information, call **206-553-3060** or visit [http://transit.metrokc.gov/tops/accessible/taxi\\_scrip.html](http://transit.metrokc.gov/tops/accessible/taxi_scrip.html).

### **TRIP PLANNER**

*King County Department of Transportation – Metro Transit*  
Use this popular online tool to plan transit trips within King, Pierce and Snohomish counties. Plan your next trip by visiting [www.kingcounty.gov/tripplanner](http://www.kingcounty.gov/tripplanner).

### **KING COUNTY ROAD SERVICES DIVISION**

designs, builds, operates and maintains roads, bridges and walkways in unincorporated King County, making the county's transportation system safe and efficient for all uses and modes of travel.

## ABANDONED VEHICLE HOTLINE

*King County Sheriff's Office*

Abandoned vehicles in the road right-of-way are handled by the King County Sheriff's Office. Call **206-205-0969**.

## DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

*King County Department of Transportation –  
Road Services Division*

Learn about improvements to roads, bridges and transportation facilities in unincorporated King County. Call **206-296-6590** or visit [www.kingcounty.gov/roads](http://www.kingcounty.gov/roads).

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE

*King County Department of Transportation –  
Road Services Division*

Call our 24/7 Road Helpline for assistance with road maintenance and traffic safety issues. Call **206-296-8100** or **1-800 KC ROADS (1-800-527-6237)**.

## ILLEGAL DUMPING HOTLINE

*King County Department of Transportation –  
Road Services Division*

Report illegal dumping to the King County 24/7 Road Helpline. Call **206-296-SITE (7483)** or visit [www.kingcounty.gov/roads](http://www.kingcounty.gov/roads).

## MYCOMMUTE TRAFFIC CAMERAS

*King County Department of Transportation –  
Road Services Division*

View real-time traffic conditions along major intersections and corridors in unincorporated King County at [www.kingcounty.gov/mycommute](http://www.kingcounty.gov/mycommute).

## ROAD ALERT

*King County Department of Transportation –  
Road Services Division*

Sign up for road closure information through our free e-mail subscription service at [www.kingcounty.gov/roads](http://www.kingcounty.gov/roads).

## RADAR/READERBOARD PROJECT

*King County Department of Transportation –  
Road Services Division*

Monitor and record vehicle speed through your neighborhood. Call Kyle Shira or Wes Harvey at Traffic Maintenance at **206-296-8153** or visit [www.kingcounty.gov/roads](http://www.kingcounty.gov/roads).

## ROAD HELPLINE – 24/7

*King County Department of Transportation –  
Road Services Division*

Contact us for help with road maintenance and traffic safety issues in unincorporated King County such as downed stop signs, signal outages, road closures or trees over the roadway – 24 hours a day, seven days a

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week. Contact **206-296-8100** or **1-800-KC-ROADS (1-800-527-6237)** or visit [www.kingcounty.gov/roads](http://www.kingcounty.gov/roads).

### SNOW AND ICE PLAN

*King County Department of Transportation – Road Services Division*

Learn about the safest travel routes during a snow and ice event. Call **206-296-8100** or **1-800-KC-ROADS (1-800-527-6237)** or visit [www.kingcounty.gov/roads](http://www.kingcounty.gov/roads).

### TRAFFIC MAINTENANCE

*King County Department of Transportation – Road Services Division*

For concerns about road striping, safety markings, traffic signal repair. Call Traffic Maintenance at **206-296-8153** or visit [www.kingcounty.gov/roads](http://www.kingcounty.gov/roads).

### TRAFFIC SAFETY

*King County Department of Transportation – Road Services Division*

For concerns about speeding, signage, pedestrian safety or the safety of children walking to school. Call Traffic Engineering at **206-296-6596** or visit [www.kingcounty.gov/roads](http://www.kingcounty.gov/roads).

### **Unincorporated Area Councils (UACs)**

were created to improve communication between King County government and the residents of the unincorporated areas. Each of the four councils is a volunteer organization whose members are elected by the residents of the area. The UACs distribute information on county services and create opportunities for community input and involvement.

### UNINCORPORATED AREA COMMUNITY SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES

*King County Department of Community and Human Services*

Two full-time staff serve as liaisons between the unincorporated area residents and county government. Contact: Bong Santo Domingo at **206-263-9013**, Marissa Alegria at **206-263-9011**.

### FOUR CREEKS UNINCORPORATED AREA COUNCIL

Located between May Valley and the Cedar River and from Renton to Issaquah. Mission: Working to involve the public and improve access to information and services of King County government. For more information visit: [www.fourcreeks.org](http://www.fourcreeks.org).



### GREATER MAPLE VALLEY AREA COUNCIL

This UAC serves the neighborhoods of Hobart, Ravensdale, Francis and River Heights. Mission: The Greater Maple Valley Area Council has been around for approximately 20 years. It was originally established as an advisory group to governmental agencies, primarily King County, about the issues of the community. For more information visit: <http://greatermaplevalleyareacouncil.org>.

### UPPER BEAR CREEK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The area served by the UBC is generally the Upper Bear Creek watershed. Mission: To inform, assist and represent our community in dealing with King County government and other entities with respect to issues that affect our community. Residents are welcome and encouraged to participate. We are not a conflict resolution source. For more information visit [www.upperbearcreek.com](http://www.upperbearcreek.com).

### VASHON-MAURY ISLAND COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Serves Vashon and Maury islands. Mission: The Vashon-Maury Island Community Council is a town hall style forum for discussion of issues relevant to the residents of Vashon and Maury islands. As a townhall forum, decisions are made by a public vote at general meetings. Much of the work of the council takes place in committees, which then forward their recommendations to the whole council for action. For more information visit [www.vmicc.org](http://www.vmicc.org).

## Volunteer Opportunities

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### ADOPT-A-ROAD

*King County Department of Transportation –  
Road Services Division*

Adopt a road by committing to two litter clean-ups per year on a two-mile stretch of roadway. Signs will be placed on the road to recognize volunteer clean-up groups. Call **206-296-3807** or visit [www.metrokc.gov/kcdot/roads/adopt/index.cfm](http://www.metrokc.gov/kcdot/roads/adopt/index.cfm).

### ADOPT-A-PARK or TRAIL

Provides opportunities for groups to help improve King County's 180 parks and 175 miles of regional trails. You or your group can adopt a park or a portion of a trail by volunteering at least four times over a 12-month period. For more information, visit [www.metrokc.gov/parks/partners/volunteer.html](http://www.metrokc.gov/parks/partners/volunteer.html).

### HUMAN SERVICES VOLUNTEER BOARDS

*King County Department of Community  
and Human Services*

Volunteers needed for boards focused on mental

## **Volunteer Opportunities (continued)**

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health, chemical dependency, veterans, seniors, regional human services, violence prevention, and developmental disabilities. Call **206-263-9100** or visit [www.kingcounty.gov/operations/DCHS/boards.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/operations/DCHS/boards.aspx).

### **LANDSCAPE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (ROADS)**

*King County Department of Transportation – Road Services Division*

Volunteers beautify the land and receive recognition on a sign posted in the area. Call **206-296-3807** or visit [www.metrokc.gov/kcdot/roads/adopt/landscape/index.cfm](http://www.metrokc.gov/kcdot/roads/adopt/landscape/index.cfm).

### **PARKS AND TRAILS AMBASSADOR PROGRAM**

Trained ambassadors provide park and trail visitors with a friendly and informative presence to answer questions and to ensure parks facilities are in good shape. Hours are flexible. Volunteers will be asked to donate on average two hours per week at a designated park or trail. Contact: Laurie Clinton at **206-296-4452**, or [laurie.clinton@kingcounty.gov](mailto:laurie.clinton@kingcounty.gov) or visit [www.metrokc.gov/parks/stewardship/ambassador.html](http://www.metrokc.gov/parks/stewardship/ambassador.html).

### **RESTORATION PROJECTS**

Projects are focused on restoring stream and wetland buffer habitats for fish and wildlife and improving water quality. Plant, weed, mulch native plantings or pot up trees at the King County Greenhouse and Nursery for future restoration projects, or work on hiking trail restoration projects. Contact Tina Miller at **206-296-2990**, or [tina.miller@kingcounty.gov](mailto:tina.miller@kingcounty.gov) to find a project for you or your group or visit <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/pil/calendar.htm>.

## **Wells and Septic**

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### **DRINKING WATER PROGRAM SERVICES**

*Public Health – Seattle & King County*

Helps prevent disease and illness associated with drinking water from small public and individual private water systems. Provides small public water system operators and individual private well owners with information and technical resources to allow them to operate their water systems in a safe and efficient manner. Call **206-296-4932** or visit [www.metrokc.gov/health/water/index.htm](http://www.metrokc.gov/health/water/index.htm) for more information.

### **WASTEWATER/ONSITE SEWAGE SERVICES**

*Public Health – Seattle & King County*

Public Health helps to ensure that more than 115,000 septic systems, including 192 septic systems

in Seattle, are safe. Septic systems treat wastewater when homes and buildings are not connected to public sewer systems. Call **206-296-4932** or visit [www.metrokc.gov/health/wastewater/index.htm](http://www.metrokc.gov/health/wastewater/index.htm).

## **Yard and Gardening**

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### **NATIVE PLANT LANDSCAPING WORKSHOPS, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND SALVAGING**

*King County Department of Natural Resources and  
Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

Learn how to grow and salvage native plants and create backyard wildlife habitats at <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/GoNative/>. Browse photos and descriptions of native plants, see sample landscape plans and create your own plant list. Contact: Greg Rabourn at **206-296-1923** or <http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/stewardship/nw-yard-and-garden/native-plant-resources-nw.aspx>.

### **NATURAL YARD CARE PROGRAM**

*King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks*

Conducts programs in grant-funded neighborhoods that teach whole neighborhoods how to change old behaviors in order to protect the environment and families from harmful pesticides and overuse of resources and to encourage habitat creation, healthy soils and waste recycling. Workshops available. Contact: Doug Rice at **206-296-8360** or [doug.rice@kingcounty.gov](mailto:doug.rice@kingcounty.gov).

### **NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL PROGRAM**

*King County Department of Natural Resources and  
Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

Offers property owners technical assistance on weeds, site visits, transfer station vouchers for noxious weed disposal, equipment for loan, and complaint resolution for noxious weed control on public and private lands and roadsides. Contact: Steven Burke at **206-296-0290**, or [steve-j.burke@kingcounty.gov](mailto:steve-j.burke@kingcounty.gov), or visit [www.kingcounty.gov/environment/animalsandplants/noxious-weeds.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/animalsandplants/noxious-weeds.aspx).

### **“YARD TALK” NATURAL GARDENING TV SHOW ON KCTV**

*King County Department of Natural Resources and  
Parks – Water and Land Resources Division*

Natural gardening show on King County Television that teaches viewers how to easily care for their yards and gardens in a way that's good for people, pets and the environment. Contact: Greg Rabourn at **206-296-1923**, [yardtalk@kingcounty.gov](mailto:yardtalk@kingcounty.gov) or <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/pilyardtalk/>.



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